(a) what are the details of the inquiries made by the ONGC regarding payments made by M/s. Sumitomo Corporation of Japan to M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Limited by way of commission in the ONGC pipeline deal indicating the total amount so paid, dates and mode of payments and the foreign exchange component of these payments; and

(b) what follow-up action has been taken so far and with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) and (b) ONGC have made enquiries about payment made by M/s. Sumitomo Corporation to M/s. Joytsna Holdings with reference to conditions in the tender documents in respect of an ONGC contract. ONGC have also taken legal advice in this regard for taking further necessary action.

Ban on recruitment in the Public sector Undertakings

*94. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a ban on recruitment in public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to withdraw the ban ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, public sector undertakings have been instructed to exercise economy and restraint in expenditure and in the creation of new posts/filling up of vacancies.

*95 [*Transferred to the 2nd August, 1989.*]

पिछड़े जिलों में स्थित लघु पैमाने के उद्योगों को राजसहायता

*96. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री 24 अप्रैल, 1989 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 64 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने औद्योगिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों में, जिनमें महाराष्ट्र का रत्नागिरी जिला भी शामिल है, स्थित लघु पैमाने के उद्योगों पर लागू होने वाली केन्द्रीय निवेश सहायता योजना की अवधि को आगे बढ़ाने का कोई निर्णय लिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव) : (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय निवेश राजसहायता योजना की अवधि 30 सितम्बर, 1988 से आगे नहीं बढ़ाई गई है ।

Hike in the prices of Mycropyrin range formulations

*97. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of Mycropyrin tablets, Mycropyrin-F, Prepalin Capsules, Dilosyn Expectorant 120 ml Macrabin-500 Injection, Macrabin-1000 Injection, proluton Injection and Solvigon tablets before DPCO, 1987 and their present prices;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these medicines are price decontrolled;

(c) if so, what are the names of bulk drugs on which each medicine is based; and